

## The Standard.

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## BRITISH TANKS ON THE SOMME.

This war has brought to modern warfare the big siege gun, the high explosive shell, the Zeppelin and aeroplane, the concrete trench, the gas attack and liquid fire, and now, to this list of formidable weapons must be added the unlooked-for and unexpected, the British monster, the armored car.

Reports coming in from the battle of yesterday fought on the Somme are filled with accounts of the formidable strength of the "tanks," which, moving over trenches and great shell holes and through barbed wire entanglements, stopped at nothing, while enfilading the Germans in their concealed position.

This, it would seem, is a solution of the problem of how to meet machine gun fire in making a drive.

The mechanism of the "tanks" is still a secret and perhaps will remain so until the Germans can trap one, but they are described as creeping, crawling monsters, worming their way across even stumps of trees. They are jointed things of steel.

Some genius has added another terrible asset to the man-killer. Eventually armies will be made up of "tanks."

## CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY IN ALASKA.

Our government is growing more paternal every day. We read of a co-operative community in Alaska, where the natives are prospering under the guidance of the teachers in the government schools. President Wilson, by executive order, reserved a number of carefully selected tracts of land on which the natives of Alaska can obtain fish and game and conduct their own industrial and commercial enterprises without the inter-

ference of the white man. Hydaburg, in southeastern Alaska, is a typical example of what enlightened government policy has done for Alaska. This town was formed by the migration of natives from two villages to a site reserved by executive order. Here, under the supervision of the teacher of the United States public schools, a co-operative company of the natives was organized to transact the mercantile business of the settlement and to operate a sawmill, the machinery for which was provided for by the government.

The people of Hydaburg, through their own efforts, have turned a dense forest into a thriving town with a busy wharf, a sawmill that turns out good lumber for them at a cost of \$10 per thousand, neat, single-family homes instead of the communal houses of the old villages, a long boarded street of which they are proud as the finest in Alaska, and a co-operative store which has paid handsome dividends from the start.

## UTAH PRODUCING SUPERIOR SUGAR BEET SEED.

When the war broke up, there was fear that our beet sugar industry would suffer a severe depression through failure to obtain sugar beet seed. This country had been almost wholly dependent on Germany for seed, and, with the blockade in full force, that avenue seemed closed. But a shipment or two were allowed to get through, and the industry was saved from paralysis. The crisis served to impress American beet sugar companies with the insecurity they invited by depending almost solely on foreign sources of seed, and among the companies that resolved to do their own seed raising was the Amalgamated Sugar of Ogden. Since then the local company has looked to the Agricultural college to point the way for firmly establishing the propagating of seed, with the encouraging report of marked progress.

A bulletin from the Logan college says an increase of \$10,000 has been granted in the agricultural appropriation act of 1917 for aiding in the de-

velopment and improvement of American strains of sugar beet seed and especially for the establishment of a permanent sugar beet seed industry in the United States.

Most of the work done in the United States in the breeding of sugar beet seed has been done by the United States department of agriculture, the experiment station of the Utah Agricultural college, and the North Dakota experiment station.

The Utah station has gone beyond the work of breeding the seed and has demonstrated that it can be produced in quantities for commercial purposes. In 1902, at the same time that the United States government began the study of sugar beet seed, the Utah station took up the work. After countless experiments and tests, covering nine years, they were able to announce that they had bred up a strain of sugar beet seed superior to any of the European strains in productivity and sugar content of the resulting crop. This statement was corroborated by several sugar companies who found that greater yield per acre of beets with higher sugar content resulted from using Utah seed.

In 1911, when a superior strain of seed had been secured, the problem was to produce the seed in commercial quantities. Since then the Utah station has been working upon this problem and it has now been demonstrated that a superior sugar beet seed can be produced in quantities sufficient to supply the demand of the factories of this country.

The results obtained by the college experts, upon an experimental scale, have all been corroborated by these companies in a large way.

## IF UTAH POLITICS WERE FULLY EXPOSED!

An echo of the liquor campaigns of the past in Utah is heard in the following from Goodwin's Weekly:

Are there to be some changes in a local newspaper that will stir things up considerably and have more or less of a political effect? Rumors are persistent that the owner of a large block of the stock, whose name has never appeared in the public statements, his stock being held by another as trustee, is about to have the stock put in his own name with the request that it be published when the semi-annual publication takes place. It is also said that with some other stockholders he has enough holdings in the corporation to dictate the policy and that there are to be some important changes in the staff. He is strongly lined up with the interests opposing prohibition, and is said to be thoroughly aroused over the attitude the journal has taken recently. If the story is true and a radical change in the policy takes place, it might noticeably change the political complexion of affairs, for one of the first moves in view is said to be a change in the business and editorial departments.

Some day the inside political history of Utah, covering the period from the time Perry Heath came to this state with a secret message, which was a covert threat, to the present, will be written, and it will be a story of shame, and part of the odium will attach to those who blackmailed the liquor interests and politically profited by whiskey money.

How would the people of Utah vote, if they could see for themselves the rottenness of their politics?

## GERMAN, TURK AND BULGAR.

It would be well for the war strategists of the ententes to keep a close eye on Field Marshal von Mackensen in his operations in Dobrudja, which is the southeast corner of Rumania. Mackensen is the general who broke the Russian lines on the Dunajec and started the great retreat which did not end until the troops of Czar Nicholas had fallen back through Galicia, from out of the Carpathians, Bukovina and all of Poland.

Mackensen is reported to have obtained a decisive victory on the 100-mile front from Turtukal, on the Danube, to the Black sea. He is coming up from the south along the Black sea coast of Rumania, and should his success continue, he will place a force in the rear of the entire Russian army operating in Bukovina, and he may be capable of overrunning Bessarabia, one of the most fertile and productive provinces of Russia.

Hindenburg is the German idol, because when the first Russian forces invaded East Prussia, he expelled them, captured 120,000 men, but Mackensen is the commander who made the crushing drive through Serbia and had much to do with organizing the Turkish forces.

With a big army, well supplied with guns and shells, he is in position to deliver blows which may cripple Rumania before the latest ally can be of great service to the welders of the iron ring.

There is no evidence that Germany or Austro-Hungary has the men to spare for a very strong offensive in Dobrudja, but should the central powers suddenly develop unlooked-for strength in the Balkans, the allies may yet be given another period of uneasiness.

This drive in Dobrudja may be of greater proportions than has been made known to the allies, due to the fact that the preparations could have been carried on with much secrecy owing to the deficiency in air scouts on the part of the Rumanians and Russians.

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## GENERAL PERSHING LEADS AN ACTIVE LIFE DOWN IN MEXICO



General Pershing (foreground) and party crossing Santa Maria stream near U. S. camp. General Pershing is as active as any member of the American force in Mexico. Photo shows him on an inspection trip accompanied by members of his staff.

## POTATOES AND TOMATOES IN WEBER COUNTY.

The September forecast of crops of the United States department of agriculture, places the potato crop of the United States at 318,492,000 bushels, or 45,779,000 less than the August estimate. The average price per bushel was \$1.09, ranging from \$1.35 in Wisconsin to ninety-five cents in Nebraska.

Dr. George R. Hill, director of the school of agriculture of the Utah Agricultural college, in commenting on this great decrease in the expected potato yield, said:

"It is advisable that Utah farmers know of this condition. Utah will have an excellent yield of fine potatoes this year and the farmers should reap reward for their careful labor. Many persons, aware of the expected drop in production, are trying to contract in advance for large quantities of potatoes, at a relatively low price. The farmers should know conditions and be in a position to protect their interests."

Our farmers in Weber county are receiving about \$1.25 per bushel, and they are exporting large quantities. Last year, the potato crop in this part of Utah was a failure, but, under the wise direction of the county farm agent, conditions were reversed, and, instead of a failure this year, excellent tonnage and good quality are being obtained. It is estimated 75 carloads of potatoes will be exported. In

1915, over 75 carloads were imported. Our farm expert should now turn his attention to our tomato crop.

For a number of years, there has been a decreasing yield, which is not all due to climatic conditions. There is not the rotation of crop necessary to best results, and in no branch of agriculture has this rule of good farming been more persistently violated than in tomato raising.

## DESERTION CAUSE FOR A DIVORCE

Desertion is the allegation in the complaint of Elizabeth Wilkinson for divorce from Edgar Wilkinson. The complaint was filed in the district court yesterday. They were married on July 12, 1911.

## CHURCHES

First Presbyterian—John Edward Carver, pastor. Morning worship at 11; theme, "The Call of the Christ From the Common to the Divine." Sunday school at 12:15; endeavor at 7; evening preaching at 8; theme, "The Demand and Satisfaction of Continued Discovery." Missionary

meeting Tuesday at 2:30 in the church parlors.

Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal)—Twenty-fourth and Grant avenue, William W. Fleetwood, rector. Holy communion, 8 a. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon by the rector, 11 a. m. Miss Kathryn Hoag, soloist.

Methodist Episcopal—Christian R. Garver, pastor. 10:15 to 10:30, prayer service; 10:30, morning worship and bible school; sermon theme, "The Failure of the Brook"; 6:30 p. m., Epworth league; 7:30 p. m., evening worship; sermon theme, "Dying We Live"; Monday 8 p. m., meeting of the Sunday school board; Wednesday, 4:15 p. m., Junior league; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer and praise service. Followed by a meeting of the official board; Thursday, 2:30 p. m., meeting of the Ladies Aid society at the home of Mrs. Gillis, 2567 Butler avenue. Annual election of officers. A full attendance is urged. Thursday, 4 p. m., Intermediate league.

First Baptist—Grant avenue near Twenty-fourth street, George F. Lowe, pastor. Bible school, 10 a. m. Mr. Carlisle Stevens, superintendent; morning worship, 11; subject, "Thy Will Be Done." Young people's meeting, 7 o'clock; evening worship, 7:30; popular evening service and a welcome to all. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30.

Christian—Bible school will be held Sunday at 10 a. m. at Woodmen of the World hall, 2320 Washington avenue. The public cordially invited.

St. Paul's German Evangelical—Jefferson and Twenty-third street, B. H. Leesmann, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; services—German, 11 a. m.; English, 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

Christian Reformed—Corner Thirty-first street and Washington avenue. William Westenberg, elder. Holland service at 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. Sunday school at 11:15 a. m. Sunday school, "Wall Ave." 3 p. m.

Swedish Ev. Lutheran—Corner of Jefferson and Twenty-third street, Arthur E. Olson, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Swedish service at 11 a. m. English service at 8 p. m. This will be an evening song service. The choir will render several anthems. Vocal solos will also be sung. A short address will be given pertaining to church music. Everybody is cordially invited to attend our meetings.

Grace Baptist—At 282 Twenty-sixth street. Sunday school at 10 a. m., followed by preaching service at 11. B. Y. P. U. devotional meeting at 7 p. m., led by Q. R. Craft. Evening sermon at 8. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8.

First Congregational—Adams avenue near Twenty-fifth street, Frank G. Brainerd, minister. 10:30, morning sermon; the Rev. F. J. Estabrook

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## BURTS'

of Denver will preach. 11:35, Sunday school; 7 o'clock, young people's meeting; 8 o'clock, evening sermon; the Rev. Miles B. Fisher of San Francisco, will preach.

TO CURE MEAT IN THE FALL. To eighty pounds meat use six ounces brown sugar, two ounces saltpeter and pint of salt. Mix sugar, saltpeter and salt together, then rub over meat. Let meat lay all this melts into it (a week or ten days), then use one quart of salt to 100 pounds of meat and rub in; but do not use saltpeter and sugar the second salting.

## SAFETY IN NUMBERS.

"I have here," said the agent, "a utensil that no housekeeper can afford to be without."

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"Why not?"

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